

A LETTER

To the Right Honourable
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Speaker of the PARLIAMENT
of ENGLAND.

**Giving a true Relation of a late
great Victory obtained by the Parliaments
Forces against the Scots neere Dundee.**

**The taking the old Generall Lesley, Lord
Chancellour Louden, Lord Cranford Linsey,
Lord Ogleby, and 300 more,
wheroft divers of quality.**

AS ALSO,
**A true Relation (with the particu-
lars) of a great Victory by our Forces neer
Worcester, against the King of Scots Army,
5000. of the Enemy kild and taken,
and the taking of the Royall Fort in
WORCESTER.**

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For the Right Honorable
 VVilliam Lenthall, Esq;
 Speaker of the
 PARLIAMENT of ENGLAND.

SIR,

LCould not choose but acquaint you with the blessing of God upon our proceedings here in *Scotland*: since Sterling Castle was taken in, Lieut. Gen. *Monk* is marched to *Dundee* for the reducing of that place, who when he had planted himself conveniently before the town, summoned it; the enemy in answer to his summons sent him a Proclamation from their King to this effect, *That whosoever among*

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them would lay down their arms and come into them
should have mercy: this impudence of theirs was
occasioned by the promise of old *Lesley Earl*
Leven, with divers other Lords and Ministers
Commissioned from their King to raise forces,
whereby he would relieve the town; private
intelligence being given of their place of ren-
dezvouz about 7 miles from *Dundee*, Col. *Al-*
lured with his Regiment of Horse, and two
Troops of Dragoons on Thursday the 28 of
August, 1651. surprised old *Lesley E. Levin*,
Lord Chancellor Londoun, *Lord Crawford Lin-*
sey, *Lord Ogleby*, 6 or 7 of their principal Mi-
nisters, with three hundred more, whereof di-
vers of Quality and Eminency. By which mer-
cy you will I am confident have a good ac-
count of *Dundee* speedily, which is a rich town,
and hath in the Harbor forty or fifty Sayl of
Ships. These and other late Successes I hope
will extort thankfulness from us to the God of
our mercy and consolation; which is all at
present from

Your most humble Servant,

Leith Aug. 30.
1651.

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A true Relation, with the particulars of a great Victory by our Forces near Worcester, against the King of Scots Army, &c.

S I R,

 His day hath been a very glorious day, this day twelve-moneth was glorious at Dunbar, this day hath been glorious before Worcester, the word then was the Lord of Hosts and so it was now, and indeed the Lord of Hosts was wonderfully with us, the same signal we hid now as then, which was to have no white about us, and indeed the Lord hath cloathed us with white garments, though to the enemy they have been bloody: only this hath been the difference, that at Dunbar our work was at break of day, and done ere the morning was over, but now it was towards the shunting of the evening, and not past ill the night came so on us that we could not see far before us; that was the begining of their fall before the appearance of the Lord Jesus, this seemes to be the setting of the yong Kings glory.

In the morning Lieut. Gen. Fleetwood had order to advance w^t his brigade on the other side Severn, & all thinge being prepared for the making of a bridg, & having

having cleared our passages with a forlorme, we laid a
 bridg over severn in that place where theriver Team
 runs into it, so that by that means we had an advan-
 tage to lay another bridg over the river Team which
 accordingly was done, our foot disputed the hedges
 with much courage and resolution, the fight began on
 the other side of Severn, and our Foot from this side
 began it, they clearing the way for the rest to come
 over after them, the right Wing of Lieut. Generall
Fleetwoods Forces came over the bridg that was made
 over Team, while the left Wing disputed the bridge
 at *Poyke* a quarter of a mile beyond the River, which
 dispute lasted a long time, and was very hot, but the
 Lord gave our men to gaine ground of the Enemy,
 till we had beaten them out of the ground, the char-
 ges was very hot for a while, but the Lord owned us
 in this Contest, and the Enemy fled before us; while
 this was doing, the enemy rallying made a very bold
 sally out on this side of the Towne, and came with
 great bodies of horse and foot, supposing most of our
 Army had been drawne out on the other side, they
 gave our men a very hot salute, and put them to a
 little retreat, and disorder; but in a short while
 the Lord gave us victory on this side also, our
 foot did very noble and gallant service, and they
 disputed with them not onely the hedges, but fol-
 lowed them boldly to the very mouth of their Can-
 non which was planted on their Mountaine works, at
 length we gained their works, (and planted their
 great Guns against them in the Town) and we heare
 that some of our horse and foot are in the North and
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East end of the Towne ; the night came on so fast that he could not pursue further ; most of their horse are escped, but my Lord General hath dispatched Major General *Harrisons* Brigade after them, to follow them which way soever they are gone ; we cannot yet give an account who are taken or slaine, but we conceive the number of their slain farre exceeds the number of the prisoners (but I gueffe the number of the kild and taken to be about 5000) to morrow we shall be able to give you a fuller relation, the Lord hath done great things for *England*. Our Quartermaster General, and Cap. *Jones* are slaine, and Mr. *Howard* Captaine of the Life-gward is wounded ; Major Gen. *Lamberts* horse was shot under him, but through the goodness of God we have no lost many ; a prisoner that we have taken tells us, that he believes their King is either slaine or taken. The Countrey would doe wel to rise upon the Fugitives, that they may not rally again, or imbody to doe any more mischief. You know now what you are to doe, blesse the Lord with us, and for us ; the next that be more punctuall, I am

Yours to serve you

ROBERT STARLTON.

*From our Quarters on the East side
of Severn, neer the River, 10 at
night, 3 Sept. 1651.*

For Cap. George Bishop these at Whitehall.

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